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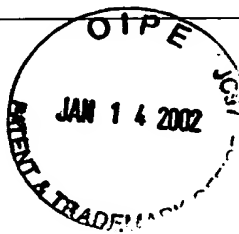
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Nila Patil, et al.

Application No.: 09/938,878

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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING COMPLEXITY
OF NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLES



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed October 2, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits an executed Declaration using an Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02199US2. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt dated October 2, 2001 received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, is missing information in Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant.

Please add -- **THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 09/768,936 01/23/2001** --.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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